

## 2012-2013 4th<sup>d</sup> Quarter Health Services Legislative Report

**SECTION 18.10.(d)** The Division of Adult Correction shall report to the Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety no later than November 1, 2012, and quarterly thereafter on:

- (1) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that can be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers.
- (2) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that cannot be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers.
- \*(3) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that are emergent cases requiring hospital admissions and emergent cases not requiring hospital admissions.
- \*(4) The volume of inpatient medical services provided to Medicaid-eligible inmates, the cost of treatment, and the estimated savings of paying the nonfederal portion of Medicaid for the services.
- \*(5) The status of the Division's efforts to contract with hospitals to provide secure wards in each of the State's five prison regions

To ensure that correct information relative to Section 18.10 (d) is reported, the Department sought clarification from the Fiscal Research Division. It is our understanding that the volumes of services referenced are for hospitalization data.

This report is for hospitalizations of inmates which occurred from April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013.

During this time period, there were 380 hospital admissions. Of these 380 admissions, 86% (327) were emergent and 14% (53) were scheduled. Further analysis of the 327 emergent admissions, reveals that 57% (186) occurred at contracted hospitals, while 43% (141) were to non-contracted hospitals. With regards to the 53 scheduled admissions, 79% (42) were to contracted hospitals while 21% (11) were to non-contracted facilities. Overall, during this quarter, 60% (227) of admissions (both emergent and scheduled) went to contracted facilities while the remaining 40% (153) went to non-contracted facilities.

Figure 1(last page of this report) shows the distribution of the hospital admissions to contracted versus non-contracted hospitals for this time period. Please note that this figure is based on data currently available which may be updated after submission of this report.

It is important to note that during this quarter, the total volume of cases sent out to the community for emergent care was 1521. This represents 187 more cases than last quarter. Seventy-nine percent (79%) [1194] of these emergency room visits did not result in an admission; only 21% [327] of all emergency room visits resulted in an admission to a community hospital.

From April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013, 142 cases were identified as eligible for Medicaid.

Based upon the May 2012 Performance Audit, the average savings of each case would be \$18,181.81. Using the audit's estimate, the savings from April 1 through June 30, 2013, would be approximately \$2,581,817.02.

Members of the Health Services Staff in the Division of Prisons within the Department of Public Safety are available if further information or explanation is needed.

Figure 1: Distribution of Hospital Admissions April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013

HOSPITAL	Contract	Non-Contract	Grand Total
1ST HEALTH-MOORE REG	17		17
ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL		3	3
ANNIE PENN MEMORIAL		1	1
BETSY JOHNSON MEM		1	1
CAR.MED.CENT.- UNION		5	5
CAROLINAEAST(CRAVEN)		7	7
CAROLINAS MEDICAL CE		3	3
CARTERET GENERAL			
HOS		3	3
CATAWBA VALLEY MED.	27		27
COLUMBUS REGIONAL		1	1
DUKE RALEIGH HOSP.		5	5
DUKE UNIV. MED. CTR		8	8
DUPLIN GENERAL HOSP		1	1
DURHAM REGIONAL			
HOSP		4	4
FORSYTHE MEM HOSP		1	1
GRACE HOSPITAL, INC.	20		20
HALIFAX MEMORIAL HOS		1	1
JOHNSTON MEM. HOSP		3	3
MARIA PARHAM HOS INC		5	5
MEMORIAL MISSION HOS		10	10
MOSES H CONE MEM			
HOS		2	2
NASH GENERAL HOSPITA		7	7
NC BAPTIST HOSPITALS		3	3
NEW HANOVER REG MED		8	8
PENDER MEM HOSP INC		1	1
PITT CO MEM HOSP	43		43
RANDOLPH HOSP INC	7		7
REX HOSPITAL	43	2	45
ROWAN REG. MED. CTR.		10	10
S EASTERN REG MED C	6		6
SCOTLAND MEM HOSP		5	5
STANLY REG MED CENT		9	9
UNC HOSPITALS	64		64
WAKE MEDICAL CENTER		24	24
WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSP		3	3
CENTRAL HARNETT			
HOSP		3	3
GASTON MEM HOSPITAL		1	1
LENOIR MEMORIAL HOSP		1	1
ANSON COUNTY HOSP		2	2
BLADEN COUNTY HOSP		1	1
CAROLINAS MED CTR NE		4	4
FRANKLIN REG MED CEN		1	1
SAMPSON CTY MEM			
HOSP		1	1
ST.JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL		2	2
WESLEY LONG COM			
HOSP		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>380</b>

